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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed May 25, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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